GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RAJIV GANDHI CHAIR ON CONTEMPORARY STUDIES
Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up Rajiv Gandhi Chair on Contemporary Studies in various universities in the country;

(b) if so, the number of universities identified for setting up of the same;

(c) whether there is any delay in setting up of all the Chairs;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which all the Chairs would be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to (e): Yes Sir, the Un:versity Grants Commission (UGC) has established 10 Rajiv Gandhi Chairs at the following Universities:

1. Panjab University, Chandigarh

2. University of Delhi, Delhi

3. University of Mumbai, Mumbai

4. University of Calcutta, Kolkata

5.. North Eastern Hill University, Shillong

6. University of Allahabad, Allahabad

7. Sher-e-Kashmir University of Agriculture, Science & Technology of Kashmir, Srinagar

8. Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochy

9. University of Madras, Chennai

10. Barkatullah Vishwavidyalaya, Bhopal

The Scheme aims to create National Centres for Academic deliberations and action oriented research in the frontier areas of contemporary relevance for improving the quality of life and life management systems. The UGC is making available financial assistance to these universities for the establishment of Chairs.